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SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : ஹரிஜன மாணவர்கள் எஸ்.எஸ் எல்.சி பரீட்சைக்கு பணம் கட்டினுல் அதைப் பின்னுல் திருப்பி கொடுப் பதைவிட்டு அந்தப் பணத்தைக் கட்டாமல் இருப்பற்கு அரசாங்கம் எக்சம்ஷன் கொடுக்குமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இதில் இரண்டு இலாக்காக்களும் சம்பந்தப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. அவர்கள் கட்டணம் கட்டாமல் இருப்பதற்கு பரிசீலனை செய்து முடிவு எடுக்க வேண்டும்.

MR. SPEAKER : In this connection, I have also to make a request to hon. Members. When they put a question, they should not ask for statistics for five or six years. I had a case recently in which statistics for nine years from 1948 to 1957 were asked for. That is an abuse of the right of putting questions. Members should ask for reasonable statistics or statistics which are not available anywhere else. Of course, when questions asking for statistics covering a number of years are given notice of, then and there I reject them. Even though I disallow them, I thought I must make an appeal to hon. Members on the floor of the House not to put long questions. Another difficulty is, hon. Members put questions with twelve or fourteen sub-divisions. How can one answer such questions? I woud ask them to split up the questions. These are my suggestions which I would like hon. Members to bear in mind when they put questions.

Madurai City and Kodaikanal Milk Supply Unions

* 1029 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN (on behalf of SRI V. SANKARAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the measures taken or proposed to be taken to strengthen the Madurai City and the Kodaikanal Milk Supply Unions?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There was a proposal to give financial assistance to the Madurai City Milk Supply Union for the installation of a Pasteurisation Plant. But it has been decided to be deferred.

As regards Kodaikanal Milk Supply Union, a loan of Rs. 12,800 and a subsidy of Rs. 22,500 have been sanctioned towards the installation of a Pasteurisation Plant under the Second Five-Year Plan.

Establishment of Poultry Farms in Madurai District

* 1030 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN (on behalf of SRI V. SANKARAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state how many Poultry Farms are to be established in Madurai district during the Second Five-Year Period and at what places?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Three centres at Gandhigram, Kodaikanal and Idavakottai have so far been established during the Second Five-Year Plan period.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Government are giving any subsidy to private parties for poultry farming and if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government have been giving some subsidy to private poultry farmers but about the exact amount, I would like to have notice.

Refund of earnest money to contractors

* 1033 *Q.*—SRI A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the action taken regarding the refund of the earnest money amounting to Rs. 2,80,375 deposited by contractors in the name of Tirunelveli District Board up to 31st March 1958?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The Special Officer, Tirunelveli District Board, has reported that the total of earnest money deposited and security deposits repayable to contractors as on 31st March 1958, amounted to Rs. 2,04,684.

The Special Officer has been instructed to discharge the contractors' liabilities in so far as they relate to earnest money and security deposits which have accumulated up to 31st December 1958, and submit a report to Government by 25th March 1959. He has also been asked to apply for financial assistance from Government, if necessary, for the purpose.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : According to figures recently placed before the Public Accounts Committee, a sum of nearly 24 lakhs of rupees is still outstanding and has to be paid to contractors. District Boards have made several representations in this regard to Government but still the matter has been delayed much. May I know when exactly these accounts will be finalized and the deposits refunded?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I cannot say when exactly they will be finalized. We are trying our level best in the matter and are giving the utmost assistance. I think we have paid up to January 1959, a sum of Rs. 11,148·90 in Tirunelveli district to which the question relates. About other districts, the position will be examined.

9.00 a.m. SRI V. SUBBIAH : திருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லா போர்டினுடைய நிதி நிலைமை மிக மோசமாக இருக்கிறதென்றால், ஆறு லட்சம் ரூபாய்க்குக் குறையாமல் மான்யமாக வழங்கவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டிருந்தும், கொடுத்திருக்கும் தொகை குறைவாக இருப்பதால், ஆசிரியர்கள் சம்பளத்திற்கும், கிராமாந்திர ரோடுகள் மெயின்டினென்ஸுக்கும் இன்னும் பல தேவைகளுக்குப் பணம் தேவைப்படுகிறதென்று சொல்லி, பல தவணைகளிலே....

MR. SPEAKER : மூலக் கேள்வியானது கண்டிராக்டர்கள் செலுத்திய எர்னஸ்ட் பணத்தைத் திருப்பிக் கொடுப்பது பற்றியது. ஜில்லா போர்டிலே பணம் இருக்கிறதா, இல்லையா என்பதுபற்றியல்ல கேள்வி. தாங்கள் ஒரு சின்ன பிரசங்கம் மாதிரி கேள்வி கேட்கக் கூடாது. நேரடியாகக் கேள்வி கேட்கவேண்டும். மூலக் கேள்விக்கு சம்பந்தம் உடையதாக இருக்கவேண்டும் உபகேள்வி. கண்டிராக்டருடைய எர்னஸ்ட் பணம் திருப்பிக் கொடுப்பது பற்றித்தான் உபகேள்விகள் கேட்கலாம்.